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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Brentwood

For the Year Ending January 31,

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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Moderator
John W. Dudley

Representative to General Court
Ray Pike

Supervisors of Checklist
Charles Bartlett
Fred Osgood
John Block

Delegate to Constitutional Convention
Charles Flanders

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk
Charles Flanders

Selectmen
John F. Swasey
John Lake
Geo. A. Lyford

Town Treasurer
E. Christine Swasey

Auditor
Daniel O. Waldron

Highway Agents
William S. Hallinan
Henry Blake
William J. Adams

Collector of Taxes
Ray Pike

Dog Constable

~~Ray Pike~~ John Stevens.

Police Officer

~~Henry Blake~~ Charles Page.

Library Trustees

Mabel G. Snyder Arthur W. Dudley
Charlotte Swain

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles B. Snyder C. O. Swain
Daniel O. Waldron

Board of Education

Arthur W. Dudley Nellie G. Lake
Cornelia R. Pike

Treasurer of School Board

Charles B. Snyder

Truant Officer

John Lake

Superintendent of Schools

Clifton A. Towle

Librarian

Mabel G. Snyder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of white pine blister rust.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and make appropriation for same.

6. To bring in your ballots for delegates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

Given under our hand and seal this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

JOHN F. SWASEY,
JOHN LAKE,
GEO. A. LYFORD.
Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. SWASEY,
JOHN LAKE,
GEO. A. LYFORD.
Selectmen of Brentwood.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	$ .75	$ .75		
Railroad tax	12.94	12.94		
Savings bank tax	526.20	526.20		
For fighting forest fires		19.60		
For Highways				
For State aid maintenance	222.81	1,000.00	$777.19	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,175.39	1,200.00		
From poll taxes	1,641.00	1,000.00		$641.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For State aid highway construction	373.88	373.88		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 3,952.97	$4,133.37	$777.19	$641.00
Amount raised by property taxes	9,868.56			
Total revenues	$13,821.53			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$ 286.00	$ 311.00	$ 25.00	
Town officers' expenses	168.91	175.00		
Election and registration expenses		100.00	100.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	11.95	5.00		$ 6.95
Fire department	59.60			

Health:				
Health department	5.00	5.00		
Vital statistics	6.90	6.90		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	222.81	1,000.00		
Town's contribution	222.81	1,000.00		
Trunk Line Maintenance				
Town's contribution	584.26			
Town maintenance	3,174.12	2,174.12		1,000.00
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Charities:				
Town poor	205.70			
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	25.00	25.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction				
State's contribution	412.80	412.80		
Town's contribution	688.50	688.50		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	920.00	920.00		
County taxes	1,111.22	1,111.22		
Payments to school districts	5,062.43	5,362.43	300.00	
Total expenditures	$13,268.01	$13,396.97	$425.00	$1,006.95

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, April 1, 1923, exclusive of exemptions:

Land and buildings	$351315 00
Horses	15015 00
Cows	15525 00
Other Neat Stock	2310 00
Hogs	1090 00
Hens	1075 00
Vehicle	400 00
3 Portable Mills	300 00
Wood and lumber	1750 00
Money on hand	518 00
Stock in trade	32000 00
Mills and machinery	27000 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	1700 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of property taxes committed to tax collector	9869 66
Amount of poll taxes committed to tax collector	1745 00
Average rate per cent taxation	

Abatements

Harvey Taylor, horse	1 10
Abatements for paying in other towns, leaving town and over 70 years of age	104 00

Uncollected Poll Taxes for 1922

Mary Regan, case in court	5 00
Theresa Regan, case in court	5 00
Lillian Booth, case in court	5 00
Case still unsettled	

List of Appropriations for 1923

Highways	$4138 50

Library	75 00
State Tax	920 00
County Tax	1111 22
Support of Schools	5062 43
Memorial Day	25 00
Construction of 2 toilets	50 00
	$11382 15

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$2599 38
Due from State, joint highway accounts	396 22
	$2995 60

Statement of Liabilities

Amount of dog licenses	$117 60
Constable services	5 00
Amount due school district Apr. 1, 1924	$112 60
Unexpended	
Trunk line construction	$82 27
Trunk line maintenance	1456 22
State Aid	27 19
	$1676 48
Leaving a balance in favor of town of	$1319 12

List of Town Property

Town Grove	$2400 00
3 Road Drags	45 00
1 Iron Beam Plow	10 00
3 Snow Plows	80 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1923

Received for		
Automobile taxes for year ending Dec. 31st, 1923		$688 40
Automobile taxes for year 1924 to date		486 99
Dog licenses		
43 males	$86 00	
8 Females	40 00	
	$126 00	
Less 20c for each	10 20	
Net		$115 80
		$1291 19
Paid E. Christine Swasey, treasurer		1291 19

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 2, 1924.

I have this day examined the accounts of Charles Flanders, clerk of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending, January 31, 1924, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

D. O. WALDRON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	$2748 35
Received from:	
Selectmen	1220 58
Ray Pike, collector,	11509 56
Geo. Farrand, Australian ballots 1922	4 50
Charles Flanders, town clerk:	
Dog licenses, 1923	115 80
Balance Dog licenses, 1922	1 80
Auto taxes	1175 39
	$16775 98

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

State tax,	$920 00	
County tax	1111 22	
$2 per poll to state	648 00	
Paid by Selectmen's orders	11491 38	
		14176 60
Cash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1924		$2599 38

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 9, 1924.

I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers and a balance in her hands of two thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($2599.38).

D. O. WALDRON, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

Received from State Treasurer:	
State aid maintenance	$222 81
State aid construction	373 88
Insurance Tax	75
Railroad Tax	12 94
Savings Bank Tax	526 20
Received from County Treasurer:	
Aid to Isabelle Fogg	84 00
	$1220 58

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By cash paid treasurer	$1220 58

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$286 00
Town officers' expenses	168 91
Protection of persons and property, police department	11 95
Health and Sanitation:	
Health department	5 00
Vital statistics	6 90
State aid maintenance	445 62
Trunk line maintenance	584 26
State aid construction	1203 89
Town maintenance	3174 12
Libraries	100 00
Town poor	205 70
County poor	84 00
Hearse hire	30 00
Automobile registrations	41 50
County tax	1111 22
State tax	920 00

324 poll taxes at $2 paid state treasurer	648 00
Payment to school district	5062 43
Town clerk correcting 2 records	50
Memorial Day expenses	5 00
H. W. Anderson, abatement	22 00
Fire department	59 60
	$14176 60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of Town Officers

John F. Swasey, selectman,	$50 00
John Lake, selectman,	40 00
George A. Lyford, selectman,	30 00
Charles Flanders, town clerk,	16 00
E. Christine Swasey, treasurer	40 00
Ray Pike, collector,	100 00
Ray Pike, dog constable,	5 00
Daniel O. Waldron, auditor	5 00
	$286 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing town reports	$82 56
W. P. Farmer, dues to Assessors Association	4 00
Baker Agency, officers' bonds	25 00
James Batchelder, tax book, 1922	2 25
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and supplies	11 24
Automotive service bureau	13 52
John Lake, to meet Tax Commissioners, telephone and postage	6 20
George A. Lyford, to meet Tax Commission, telephone and postage	5 00
John F. Swasey, to meet Tax Commission, telephone, postage and meet Assessors Association	15 28
Charles Flanders, postage	2 11
E. Christine Swasey, postage	1 75
	$168 91

Police Department

Henry Blake, police officer	$5 00
Hand cuffs and badge	6 95
	$11 95

Health Department

Daniel O. Waldron, placarding and fumigating	$5 00
	$5 00

Vital Statistics

A. W. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	$3 00
Chas. Flanders, returning births and deaths and recording	3 90
	$6 90

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance, paid John F. Swasey	$445 62
Trunk line maintenance, paid John F. Swasey	290 24
Trunk line maintenance, Colburn Con. Co., Iron girder	14 75
Trunk line maintenance, Barrett Co., tarvia	279 27
State aid construction	1203 89

Town Maintenance

Paid	
William J. Adams,	$500 00
William S. Hallinan	500 00
Henry Blake	500 00
	$1500 00

Snow Bills

Paid	
Ernest F. Sanborn, spring 1923	$240 55
William S. Hallinan	173 96
Henry Blake	205 64

William J. Adams	402 20
	$1022 35

General Expense of Highway Department

Paid

John F. Swasey, Epping road appropriation	$500 00
John F. Swasey, bridge repairs	10 00
Exeter Lumber Co., posts and rails	4 00
Expense of 3 snow plows	73 94
Gertrude Fellows, bridge supplies	47 83
John Lake, labor on Crawley's Falls bridge	16 00
	$651 77

Support of Library

Paid

Charlotte Swain, treasurer	$75 00
Mabel G. Snyder, salary as librarian	25 00
	$100 00

Charities

Paid

Rockingham County Farm, board of Wm. Hooke	$205 70
Isabelle Fogg, County aid	84 00
	$289 70

Unclassified

Paid

Fred Osgood, use of hearse	$5 00
Samuel Morse, use of hearse	5 00
John H. Dudley, use of hearse	5 00
George Wallace, use of hearse	5 00
Samuel S. Dudley, use of hearse	5 00
George W. Nixon, use of hease	5 00
	$30 00
Exeter Fire Dept. use of chemical at Fellow's Mill	$40 00

Fighting fire on Ralph Adams' land	19 60
Charles Flanders, correcting 2 records	50
	$60 10

Auto Registration

Paid	
Charles Flanders, issuing permits	$41 50
	$41 50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax,	$920 00
County tax,	1111 22
324 poll taxes at $2,	648 00
	$2679 22

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Road Account of W. J. Adams

W. J. Adams, labor	$72 00
Jane E. Robinson, team	87 50
L. K. Snell, team	56 00
John Lake, team	14 00
S. S. Dudley, team and labor	56 83
George Beyea, labor	15 00
J. H. Neal, labor	9 00
A. C. Blemis, labor	9 00
E. E. Gifford, labor	6 00
Errol Lamb, labor	6 00
A. L. Averill, labor	15 00
C. A. Rowe, labor	30 00
Charles D. Fletcher, labor	15 00
A. B. Rowell, labor	16 50
H. O. Jones, labor	37 50
Charles H. Snell, labor	9 00
Ernest Cottrell, labor	15 00
Walter Hooke, labor	3 00
John F. Swasey, gravel	2 70
Ella Pevear, gravel	15 60
H. Knight, gravel	8 30
	$499 43
Cash received	$500 00
Expenditures	499 43
Cash on hand	$ 57

Snow Account of W. J. Adams for Spring, 1923

John H. Dudley, labor	$18 14
W. L. Rowell, labor	5 32
E. B. Lamb, labor	2 52
C. D. Fletcher, labor	25 55

Joe Garside, labor	19 18
E. Cottrell, labor	4 76
F. Cottrell, labor	4 76
W. P. Cottrell, labor	6 44
E. A. Morse, labor	16 52
I. S. Pevear, labor	10 92
L. K. Snell, labor and team	27 32
C. H. Snell, labor	5 18
E. O. Smith, labor	10 36
A. B. Rowell, labor	1 40
Jane E. Robinson, team	26 10
John Lake, team	23 47
L. Lake, labor	7 84
A. L. Averill, labor	8 40
Wm. Timmins, labor	2 80
Charles Bartlett, labor	4 76
George Beyea, labor	5 04
S. Fogg, labor	3 08
John Swasey, team and labor	41 73
W. Prescott, labor	3 08
W. J. Adams, labor	27 44
Total	$312 11

Snow Account of W. J. Adams

John Swasey, team 2½ hrs.	$1 95
John H. Dudley, team, 4 hrs.	3 12
L. K. Snell, team, 11 hrs.	8 58
Jane E. Robinson, team, 11 hrs.	8 58
W. J. Adams, shoveling 24 hrs.	8 40
John Swasey, shoveling 36½ hrs.	12 78
John Dudley, shoveling 12 hrs.	4 20
L. K. Snell, shoveling 16 hrs.	5 60
H. O. Jones, shoveling 21 hrs.	7 35
E. O. Smith, shoveling 6 hrs.	2 10
W. P. Cottrell, shoveling 3 hrs.	1 05
Peter Willis, shoveling 14 hrs.	4 90
Charles Fletcher, shoveling 41 hrs.	14 35
Walter Hooke, shoveling 22 hrs.	7 70
Total	$90 66

William S. Hallinan, Agent, 1923

Received of Town Treasurer		$500 00
William S. Hallinan	$201 11	
John Knights	27 72	
North-East Metal Co., (1 culvert 12x40)	47 04	
Stephen George	25 50	
Emma Hall	70 00	
George Lyford	9 92	
Nathan B. Abbott	9 00	
Emil Racine	7 50	
Thomas Fortier	9 00	
James Fitzpatrick	6 67	
Herbert H. Gove	3 50	
E. O. Wadleigh	1 80	
F. E. Osgood	7 70	
G. F. Fellows	9 52	
Albert E. Bartlett	3 00	
	$438 98	
Balance returned, unexpended	61 02	
		$500 00

William S. Hallinan, 1923

Snow Bill from February 1 to March 13

W. S. Hallinan, 14 hrs., 1 team	$9 34
Frank Bickford, 39 hrs, labor	10 90
John Hallinan, 3 hrs, 1 team	2 00
Norman Smith	9 41
Antoine Soucy	1 40
J. Dionne	84
James Stevens	20 80
Ford Burtt	13 96
Wallace Stone	6 84
John Knights	2 24
Ralph Knights	1 68
Harry Marshall	6 16
E. S. Prescott	2 75
Freeman Smith	2 68
Rufus Hatch	1 40

N. B. Abbott	5 00
John Lake	4 69
Jesse L. Drowns	1 68
James Fitzpatrick	12 88
H. H. Gove and J. Gove	35 25
George A. Lyford	8 40
Preston Lyford	5 32
	$165 62

Snow Bill for 1924

Jan. 6	W. S. Hallinan, 1 team 9 hrs.	$7 00
" 7	W. S. Hallinan, 1 team, 10 hrs.	7 80
" 6	Emma Hall, 2 teams, 9 hrs.	14 00
" 7	Emma Hall, 2 teams, 10 hrs.	15 60
" 6	Gertrude Fellows, 2 teams, 6 hrs	9 36
" 7	Gertrude Fellows, 2 teams, 10 hrs.	15 60
		$69 36

H. J. Blake, Agent

Received of Town Treasurer		$500 00
H. J. Blake, team and labor	$112 67	
C. O. Swain, labor	32 67	
W. Quackenbush, labor	11 67	
E. E. Gifford, labor	35 22	
John Harreck, Jr., labor	8 67	
Joseph Lang, labor	39 00	
G. S. Bryant, team and labor	52 00	
E. F. Sanborn, team and labor	60 00	
Herbert Prescott, labor	7 50	
G. Y. Prescott, team and labor	42 00	
Fred K. Taylor, gravel, team, labor	64 00	
Herbert Taylor, labor	7 50	
Nathan Acorn, labor	12 00	
A. Soucey, labor	3 00	
C. D. Fletcher, gravel	2 10	
Samuel Pike, gravel	3 75	
	$493 75	

Balance returned unexpended and applied to snow account	6 25	
		$500 00

Snow Bill, Spring of 1923, H. J. Blake, Agent

Rockingham County Farm	$55 27
H. J. Blake	13 65
C. O. Swain	6 48
W. M. Thyng	2 45
Nathan Acorn	5 08
John Harreck, Sr.	2 28
John Harreck, Jr.	2 28
G. S. Bryant	1 40
C. G. Page	35
H. Severance	35
W. Quackenbush	1 40
E. E. Gifford	2 80
	$93 79

Snow Bill to February 1, 1924

Rockingham County Farm, team and men	$62 65
Star Brick Yard, team and men	20 50
E. F. Sanborn, team and men	10 80
H. J. Blake, labor	8 40
W. M. Thyng, labor	2 10
C. A. Holland, labor	2 10
N. Acorn, labor	2 10
H. Prescott, labor	2 10
K. Jones, labor	2 10
C. O. Swain, labor	35
A. L. Moreland, labor	70
E. Rivers, labor	1 05
E. E. Gifford, labor	1 75
M. Quackenbush, labor	1 40
	$118 10

Snow Bill to March 12, 1923 of E. F. Sanborn, Agent

Rockingham County Farm	$128 59
Star Brick Co.	19 50
E. F. Sanborn	19 50

B. G. Sanborn	4 48
Charles Robinson	9 24
Roland Severance	6 16
Wm. Bond	7 92
P. C. Provandie	5 00
R. K. Smith	1 68
W. M. Thyng	3 06
A. L. Moreland	1 68
C. A. Holland	7 70
N. Acorn	7 84
H. J. Blake	1 82
C. O. Swain	1 96
F. K. Taylor	1 68
Dana Moreland	1 26
Will Quackenbush	3 64
John Harreck	1 68
E. E. Gifford	3 92
Herbert Prescott	2 24
	$240 55

We have this day examined the accounts of the Highway Agents of the town of Brentwood, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

JOHN F. SWASEY,
JOHN LAKE,
GEORGE A. LYFORD,
Selectmen.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922	$ 45.08	$ 75.15	$ 120.23
Appropriation, 1923	412.80	688.50	1,101.30
Amount available	$457.88	$763.65	$1,221.53
Spent	457.88	824.94	1,282.82
Balance for 1924	0	0	

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Spent by town	$1,198.82		
Spent by State		$84.00	
Jan., 1924, State to town	373.88		$373.88
	$ 824.94	$457.88	

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922	0	0	
Appropriation, 1923	$250.00	$250.00	$500.00
Amount available	$250.00	$250.00	$500.00
Spent	222.81	222.81	445.62
Balance for 1924	$ 27.19	$ 27.19	$ 54.38

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	State to Town
	Spent by town	$445.62	

Oct. 24	State to town		$ 50.00
Jan., 1924	State to town		172.81
			$222.81
From State		222.81	
		$222.81	

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922	$146.85	$82.27	$229.12
Appropriation, 1923	0	0	0
Amount available	$146.85	$82.27	$229.12
Spent	0	0	0
Balance for 1924	$146.85	$82.27	$229.12

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922	$ 114.73	$1,189.67	$1,304.40
Appropriation, 1923	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Amount available	$1,114.73	$1,689.67	$2,804.40
Spent	892.55	233.45	1,126.00
Balance for 1924	$ 222.18	$1,456.22	$1,678.40

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State
Spent by town	$233.45	
Spent by State		$892.55

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 12
Fines	38
Received from town	75 00
	$75 50

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Paid for supplies	$3 10
Paid for books	72 25
Balance, cash on hand	15
	$75.50

Charlotte P. Swain, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1895	*Shepard Fund David M. Collins, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	$200.00	3.5	$26.41	$ 7.99	$8.00	$26.40
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	3.5	5.06	3.70	4.50	4.26
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donors	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	3.5	8.56	3.82	4.00	8.38
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	3.5	.96	3.54	2.50	2.00
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	3.5	4.31	3.68	3.50	4.49
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	200.00	3.5	4.53	7.21	7.00	4.74
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	3.5	.21	3.52	2.00	1.73
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4.5	2.25	13.59		15.84

1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5		4.13	2.50	1.63
1923	North Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thyng, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00					
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00					

* All cemetery funds.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood and find them correct.

JOHN F. SWASEY.
JOHN LAKE.

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of Brentwood, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Brentwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs on school property.
9. To see if the District will vote to pay tuition for pupils in the 7th, and 8th grades, in Junior High Schools, and appropriate money for the same. (By request).
10. To transact any other business that may legally

come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood, this 6th day of February, 1924.

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY,
NELLIE G. LAKE,
CORNELIA R. PIKE,
School Board.

A true copy of the warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY,
NELLIE G. LAKE,
CORNELIA R. PIKE,
School Board.

Lucy Adams

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Required report of the School Board to the District on the amount of money needed for schools, July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

1. A $3.50 tax on each $1000. of 1924 inventory for schools in the district (statutory) included in 3 A below.
2. Budget for school year July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925:

A	Estimated requirements for elementary schools:	
	1. Teachers	$2920 00
	2. Janitors, supplies, cleaning, etc.	180 00
	3. Fuel	225 00
	4. Text books and pupils supplies	150 00
	5. Flags and appurtenances	10 00
	6. Medical inspection	50 00
	Total	$3525 00
B	Estimated requirements for high schools tuitions	$1200 00
	Total	$4725 00
C	Estimated requirement for district officers salaries	300 00
D	Estimated requirement for per capita tax, (statutory)	160 00
	Total	$5185 00

3. Proposed revenue to meet the budget:

A	For elementary schools, a $5.00 tax per $1000.00 of equalized valuation (a pre-requisite for State aid)	$2652 43
B	For high schools, an assessment for tuitions	1200 00

C	To be furnished by State, Laws 1921, 125:7,	875 57
D	Estimated receipts from dog tax	60 00
E	For per capita tax, to be assessed	160 00
F	Balance to be raised	237 00
	Total	$5185 00

Expenditures, June 30, 1922, to June 30, 1923

Teachers

Paid	
Alice M. Abbott, 33 weeks	$660 00
Lillian A. Greenleaf, 36 weeks	720 00
Marietta McLaughlin, 31 weeks	620 00
Florence W. Gove, 36 weeks	540 00
Charlotte Swain, 8 weeks	160 00
	$2700 00

Janitor Service

Paid	
Henry Blake, North Road	$35 00
Katherine Rand, North Road	11 00
Bernard Burden, Crawley's Falls	36 00
G. Leon Knight, Marshalls Corner	6 00
Joseph C. Swasey, Marshalls Corner	30 00
Donald Stone, South Road	18 00
Margaret Stone, South Road	18 00
	$144 00

High School Tuition

Paid	
Sanborn Seminary	$408 83
Robinson Female Seminary	403 00
Exeter High School	258 00
	$1069 83

Salaries of District Officers, Etc.

Paid

Charles B. Snyder, district treasurer, Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923	$26 00
Charles B. Snyder, expense account	3 86
Mabel G. Snyder, member school board	20 00
Mabel G. Snyder, expense account	3 40
Arthur W. Dudley, member school board	20 00
Arthur W. Dudley, expense account	3 18
Nellie G. Lake, member school board	20 00
Nellie G. Lake, expense account	80
John Lake, auditor	2 00
John Lake, Truant Officer, and enumeration	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary	180 00
	$293 44

Fuel

Paid

John Lake, wood	$30 00
Burton L. Smith, wood	24 00
Jane E. Robinson, wood	19 00
Walter R. Hook, wood	45 00
John W. Stevens, wood and fitting	33 00
John J. Knights, wood and fitting	31 75
Henry J. Blake, wood and fitting	14 00
Philip C. Provandie, wood	4 00
George Flanagan, fitting wood	4 00
Edgar L. Parker, fitting wood	2 00
Lester LaBar, fitting wood	3 75
	$210 50

Text Books and Scholars Supplies

Paid

John C. Winston Co.	$8 65
University Publishing Co.	2 17
Kenney Brothers & Walkins	4 71
Ryan & Baker	2 16
Harry Houston	4 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 95

Milton Bradley Co.	46 60
The Arlo Publishing Co.	44 95
Ginn & Co.	2 54
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 08
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 62
Darling School Supply Co.	1 60
American Book Co.	10 17
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	66
Silver Burdett Co.	6 20
James H. Batchelder	2 70
	$144 25

Repairs

Paid	
Gertrude F. Fellows, plank for platform, North Road	$8 65
Gertrude F. Fellows, saddle boards, South Road	1 95
Charles A. Holland, building platform, North Road	4 71
Bakie Brothers, shingles, South Road	57 15
George Flanigan, labor, South Road	27 50
Nellie G. Lake, Paint, Varnish, Etc, South Road	3 05
John J. Knights, repairs, Crawley's Falls	11 45
John H. Gove, mason work, Crawley's Falls School House	24 00
Joseph B. Proulx, brick, Crawley's Falls, School House	10 50
Exeter Lumber Co., lime and cement, Crawley's Falls	5 25
John J. Knights, hauling brick and labor, Crawley's Falls	9 00
Henry J. Blake, repairs, North Road School House	5 25
	$178 60

Miscellaneous

Paid		
William A. Young, blackboard paint	$	75
John Lake, labor at South Road School	1	50
Leddy Brothers, janitors supplies, North Road	1	20
William A. Young, floor oil	6	00
P. C. Roy, janitors supplies, North Road		33
Isabel Knight, cleaning Marshalls Corner School House	5	00
Carolyn W. Newcomb, cleaning North road School House	5	00
William A. Young, door latches	2	00
Walter Prescott, glass and labor, South road School House	2	00
Charles B. Snyder, labor at Crawleys Falls School House	6	50
School District of Exeter, box stove, Crawleys Falls	12	50
O. N. Carboneau, stove	20	75
John W. Stevens, shoveling snow, South road		50
William A. Young, fitting key, Crawleys Falls School		50
Frank H. Wood, broom, Crawleys Falls		69
Henry O. Jones, cleaning closet, Marshalls Corner	1	50
William A. Young, two gallons floor oil	1	20
Fred Rand, grading North Road School House yard	10	00
State Treasurer, per capita tax	228	00
Henry J. Blake, use of well, North Road School	3	00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, medical inspection	50	00
	$348	92

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1922, to June 30, 1923

Cash on hand	$4 64
Received from town treasurer	4348 84
Received from State treasurer, education-equalization fund	752 96
	$5106 44
Paid orders from school board	$5086 96
Balance, cash on hand	19 48
	$5106 44

Charles B. Snyder, Treasurer

I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer of the town of Brentwood from June 30, 1922, to June 30, 1923, and find them correct with proper vouchers and a balance in the treasury of $19.48.

JOHN LAKE, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

June 30, 1923, to January 31, 1924

Cash on hand	$19 48
Received from Henry Blake	1 00
Received from town treasurer	5062 43
Received from State treasurer, education-equalization fund	523 95
	$5606 86

June 30, 1923, to January 31, 1924

Paid orders from school board	$3064 19
Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	2542 67
	$5606 86

Charles B. Snyder, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Brentwood schools, a report which will offer brief comparisons of school statistics for the last five years, which will in some detail tell you of a few of the outstanding features of the school year ending June, 1923, and which will comment briefly on the work of the present year and make one or two suggestions as to future action.

Table No. 1 contains the statistics usually reported at the end of the school year, but these statistics are arranged by years for the last five years, for easy comparison. The statistics for the year 1918-1919 were obtained from the School Board report of that year and not made by teachers under my supervision. The three most important factors in a good school, it seems to me, are these: A good teacher, pupils of willing mind who are constant and punctual in attendance, and a sufficiently long school year. Column two of Table 1 tells us that the Brentwood pupils now have thirty-six weeks of schooling as compared to an average of thirty-four five years ago. A glance at column seven will show a very large gain for the Brentwood schools in the second factor, regular attendance, a gain of about nineteen per cent. The average percentage of attendance in all the schools of New Hampshire, in the cities as well as in the country, last year was 93.46. It seems to me that the Brentwood children deserve much praise for advancing from 72 per cent to about 90 per cent and holding it through such weather as we had last winter. That they have learned a bit about punctuality, too, is seen in column eight where we note that the yearly cases of tardiness have fallen

from 244 to 83. As to the third factor in good schools, a good teacher, a slow but steady gain has been made in almost all school districts of the state in the matter of employing teachers who have had some training, summer school or regular normal school training, or who have had considerable school experience, or both—especially so in the last two years. Brentwood has shared to some extent in this movement. For the most part, your teachers of the last five years have served you faithfully, a number of them have rendered conspicuous service, for much less salary than they could have commanded elsewhere. A good teacher brings with her the power to secure good attendance and willing spirit. We have had in the past few years some remarkable examples of such power and our schools will continue to prosper as we safeguard them at this point by keeping good teachers.

The severity of the winter last year brought the percentage of attendance down a little from that of the year before, but the spirit and morale of the schools, the achievements in the standardized tests, especially in spelling, handwriting, and arithmetic, the attitude of the teachers and parents—all these were the best the last few years have shown. Every school was a good school and good the whole year through. Two of last year's teachers left in June. We are fortunate to have in their places persons of large experience, so steadily industrious and wise in the ways of teaching.

Materially the schools need some attention as soon as money can be found for it. The light at both Crawley's Falls and the North Road School is quite insufficient at least for a good part of the year and ought to be increased at the earliest chance. I am confident that fuel can be saved and schoolroom comfort be greatly increased by the use of jacketed stoves properly placed. There is great need at the Crawley's Falls School of a number of minor repairs; the plaster of the walls needs patching, the doors

need attention, and the walls and ceiling need to be tinted or whitened.

Your support as well as that of teacher, parents and the general community, has continued to be strong and it is with deep appreciation of this support and co-operation that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 6, 1924.

TABLE I

STATISTICS FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

School Year	Ave. No. of Weeks	Total No. of Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissals	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Visits of Others	Salaries of Teachers
1918-19	34	109	62	23	85	72	121			44	189	$1,731.20
1919-20	36	106	79	7	86	91.74	244	97	68	27	259	2,058.00
1920-21	36	102	73.26	7.3	80.56	90.09	162	82	90	9	167	2,570.00
1921-22	36	94	66.3	6.3	72.6	91.05	153	37	81	15	126	2,632.00
1922-23	36	90	58.33	6.72	65.05	89.66	83	40	67	7	126	2,780.00

TABLE II

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Schools	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Cases Tardiness	No. Cases Dismissal	No. Visits of Superintendent	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits Others
Marshall's Corner ..	36	10	13	23	17.27	1.58	18	91	27	17	17	1	47
South Road	36	10	5	15	11.68	1.39	13	89.36	13	4	14	2	53
North Road.....	36	11	12	23	12	1	13	92.3	26	8	16	2	13
Crawley's Falls.....	36	18	11	29	17.3	2.75	20	86.6	17	11	20	2	13
All Schools.....	36	49	41	90	58.33	6.72	65.05	89.66	83	40	67	7	126

TABLE III

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE SEPT., 1922-JUNE 30, 1923

Three Terms

Florence Swasey

Two Terms

Emedie Beaulieu
Harry Portello
Mildred Portello
Lewis Smith
Joseph Swasey
Lucille Swasey

One Term

Gladys Block
Thelma Drowns
Kenneth Jones
Philip Marcotte
Elizabeth Mitchell
Serene Pevear

TABLE IV

HEALTH SUPERVISION—Four Years

Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Examiner

Dates of Examinations, September to December

	1920	1921	1922	1923
Number of pupils examined	82	70	71	66
Notices of defects sent to parents	101	125	77	50
Cases found of:				
Malnutrition	4	2	2	0
Defective vision	11	10	4	5
Cardiac disease	3	2	1	1
Pediculosis	0	2	0	0
Defective teeth	7	7	7	8
Hypertrophied tonsils	39	36	26	26
Adenoids	38	42	29	30
Defects of breathing	0	4	1	1
Unvaccinated	17	20	9	5
Unvaccinated, without excuse	17	20	6	3
Treated since last examination	17	33	24	30

TABLE V

TEACHERS

Name	School	Salary 1922-1923 Per Year
Marietta McLaughlin	North Road	$720
Alice Abbott	Crawley's Falls	$720
Florence Gove	South Road	$540
Lillian Greenleaf	Marshall's Corner	$720

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1923

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Joseph Hector	3rd	Alphonse Bouchard	Epping	Elizabeth Hoyt	Exeter
Mar. 19	Charles Varnum	1st	Daniel N. Page	Methuen, Mass.	Mildred Ballinger	New Fredom, Pa.
Mar. 29	Virginia Belle	7th	John A. Porter	Chester	Ella L. Robinson	Deerfield
May 14	Marjorie Anna	2nd	Robert S. Prescott	Brentwood	Lillian I. West	Grand Falls, N. B
June 10	Thomas Eli	3rd	Eli Bouchard	Canada	Amelia Bouchard	Fremont
June 24	M. Blanch Alice	8th	Napoleon Talbot	Canada	Rosanna Hart	Fremont
Aug. 4	Rodolph Roland	3rd	William Moreau	Lawrence, Mass.	Nellie St. Peter	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 10	James Ernest	2nd	Edward L. Dorr	Jefferson	Rinda E. James	Brentwood
Sept. 12	Catherine Estelle	6th	William S. Hallinan	Brentwood	Rose E. Gardner	Exeter

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1923

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Apr. 30	Worcester, Mass.	Arthur Drouin	26	Lake Megantic, Can.	Charles Drouin Mary Perrault	Rev. Richard F. Riley, Worcester, Mass.
		Leah Hamand	20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Hamand Rosa Dion	
Mar. 31	Salem, N. H.	Arthur C. Hayes	20	Greenland, N. H.	John M. Hayes Lenora P. Evans	Rev. Clyde S. Crowder, Salem, N. H.
		Helen McGrath	22	Derry, N. H.	Ernest McGrath Addie F. Gould	
July 5	Brentwood	William D. Olding	40	Merigomish, N. S.	Nicholas P. Olding Elzabeth E. Copeland	Rev. John G. Vance, Brentwood, N. H.
		M. Elsie Hamblen	30	Durham, N. S.	Norton N. Hamblen Mary A. Cameron	
Aug. 15	Epping, N. H.	Earl N. Marcotte	21	Epping, N. H.	Conrad Marcotte Cora French	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud Epping, N. H.
		Annie M. Morin	31	Canada	George Morin Annie Dominque	
Oct. 13	Brentwood	Sidney J. Lyford	23	Fremont, N. H.	Walter H. Lyford Estelle Ford	Rev. Thos. C. Brewster, Brentwood, N. H.
		Dora T. Robinson	27	Brentwood	Edward G. Robinson Mary Trafton	
Dec. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Leaman P. Copp	22	Brentwood	George R. Copp Emma E. Senter	Rev. Chas. D. Maurer, Exeter, N. H.
		Ruth J. Colcord	21	Brentwood	James W. Colcord Mary Marshall	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1923

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23	*Lizzie Franc Fellows Ladd	32	10	26	Brentwood	D. Frank Fellows	M. Lizzie Sleeper
Feb. 28	William Nixon	75	6	18	Ireland	James Nixon	Margaret Little
Mar. 4	Orington H. Stone	1	3	15	Brentwood	Wallace A. Stone	Ethel Lunt
Mar. 15	Maseline Farthier	69			Quebec, Can.		
May 16	Mitchel Oullette	78			Canada		
May 30	*Ariana S. Dudley	72	10	30	Brentwood	Andrew Dudley	Catherine Stevens
June 23	Rhoda S. Stockman	84	5		Amesbury, Mass.	Orlando Sargent	Abigail Patten
Sept. 11	Albert E. Morse	67	8		Brentwood	Isaac Morse	Wata A. Bean
Sept. 16	*Edward L. Thomes	70	5	22			
Oct. 20	Wallace S. Stockwell	79	1		Croiden		
Nov. 16	Annie P. Osgood	67	4		So. Paris, Me.		

* Brought here for interment.

DEATHS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM, BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1923

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Francis Hall	75	Portsmouth		
Jan. 5	Joseph Sampson	64	Canada		
Feb. 19	Patrick Sullivan	69	Ireland		
Mar. 4	James B. Sullivan	63	Portsmouth		
Mar. 14	Benjamin F. Kenyon	82			
May 10	Chester Hoitt Marshall	46	Maine		
May 14	Joseph Geolen	47	Burlington, Vt.		
May 15	William H. Foster	85	Portsmouth		
June 12	Charles Lougee	68	Canada		
June 21	Charles Lovering	84	Kensington		
June 21	Aaron Webster	87			
July 18	Alvin Janverine	69	Seabrook		
July 25	William S. Hook	51	Brentwood	Wilson G. Hook	Angelia Rowell
Aug. 31	Frank Spratt	62	Charlestown, Mass.		
Sept. 13	William Johnson	78			
Sept. 20	John F. Brown	92	On ocean		
Oct. 20	John M. Bailey	78	Salem, N. H.		
Nov. 11	John H. Dockham	65	Gilford, Me.		
Dec. 12	Mary A. Rand	79	No. Groton		
Dec. 15	Charles Rand	84	Groton		
Dec. 15	Ellen Zambelli	74	Ireland		
Dec. 29	Albert Kendall	77	Derry		